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In Re Application Of: )  
Cory E. KLATT ET AL. ) Examiner: Frantz Coby  
Serial No.: 09/479,669 ) Group Art Unit: 2171  
Filed: January 10, 2000 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING HUMAN RESOURCES DATA TO  
GENERATE PRINTED PRODUCTS )

**LETTER UNDER 37 C.F.R. §2001.06(b) REGARDING RELATED APPLICATIONS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §2001.06(b), Applicants bring the following related pending U.S. patent applications and issued U.S. patents to the Examiner's attention:

1. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,867, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled "SYSTEM FOR GENERATING PRINT PRODUCTION TASKS USING INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM ENTERPRISE DATABASES;"

2. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,908, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled "METHOD OF EMPLOYING A PROCUREMENT SYSTEM TO AUTOMATICALLY PROCURE PRINTING ORDER;"

3. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,910, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled "METHOD FOR PRINTING INFORMATION AUTOMATICALLY COMBINED FROM TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES;"

4. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,911, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING EVENT RULES FOR MANUFACTURING AND  
INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DATABASES;”

5. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,912, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING EVENT RULES FOR PUBLISHING;”

6. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,913, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING EVENT RULES FOR SALES MANAGEMENT  
DATABASES;”

7. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,914, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING EVENT RULES FOR HUMAN RESOURCES  
DATABASES;”

8. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,915, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM FOR ESTABLISHING EVENT RULES FOR PRINT ORDERS;”

9. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,916, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“USER INTERFACE FOR ESTABLISHING EVENT RULES FOR PRINT ORDERS;”

10. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,917, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING REPRINTS;”

11. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,918, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM AND METHOD OF USING A SALES MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO  
GENERATE PRINTED PRODUCTS;”

12. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,943, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“APPARATUS FOR EMPLOYING A PROCUREMENT SYSTEM TO AUTOMATICALLY  
PROCURE PRINTING ORDERS;”

13. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,944, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING PRINTED PRODUCTS WITH  
NOTIFICATION;”

14. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,945, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“APPARATUS FOR PREPARING AND APPROVING PRINTING INFORMATION;”

15. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/479,946, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“METHOD OF PREPARING AND APPROVING PRINTING INFORMATION;”

16. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/480,171, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“METHOD OF PRINTING VIA A SELECTABLE PRINTING VENDOR;”

17. U.S. Application Serial No. 09/480,172, to Klatt et al. filed January 10, 2000, entitled  
“APPARATUS FOR PRINTING VIA A SELECTABLE PRINTING VENDOR;”

18. U.S. Patent No. 6,415,277 to Klatt et al., issued July 2, 2002, entitled “METHOD OF  
GENERATING PRINT PRODUCTION TASKS USING INFORMATION EXTRACTED  
FROM ENTERPRISE DATABASES;” and

19. U.S. Patent No. 6,473,760 to Klatt et al., issued October 29, 2002, entitled  
“APPARATUS FOR PRINTING INFORMATION AUTOMATICALLY COMBINED FROM  
TWO DIFFERENT SOURCES.”

Each of these related applications and patents was filed concurrently with this application. Also, the references made of record in each of these related applications and patents, as of the date of this letter, have already been cited in this application by way of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97.

Applicants respectfully point out that the specification and drawings for each of the related applications and issued patents, as originally filed, is substantially identical to the specification and drawings of this application as originally filed. To further assist the Examiner, Applicants have attached hereto (1) a copy of the originally-filed claims for each of the related applications, and (2) a copy of the issued claims for each of the related patents.

Respectfully submitted,

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